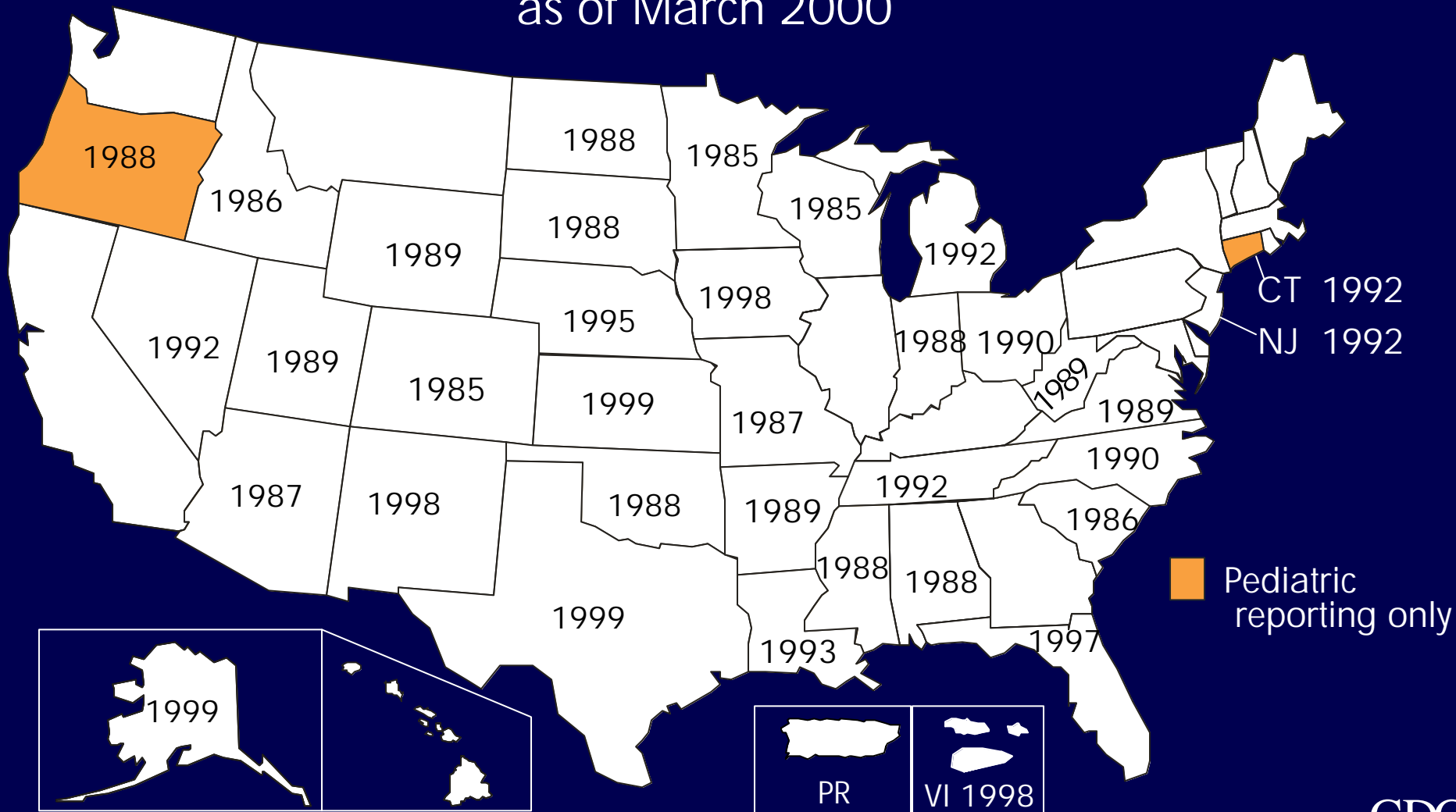


## Year of Initiation of Confidential HIV Case Surveillance\* as of March 2000



\* HIV cases reported by patient name

## Date of Initiation of HIV Infection Surveillance

As of March 2000, 35 areas conduct confidential name-based HIV case surveillance. Two areas, Connecticut and Oregon, conduct HIV case surveillance for pediatric cases only. Because of the effects of antiretroviral therapies on AIDS incidence in recent years, HIV surveillance is important to help monitor the more current trends in HIV infection. Currently, several states are implementing non-name-based HIV surveillance systems and other states are in the process of considering different HIV reporting systems.